

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

W. H. Smith, of Zolfo, was in town Tuesday.

U. S. Ki Ki Hunting Suits. See them today. Perry C. Brown.

Souvenir postal cards of Arcadia at Horton's Book Store.

Z. F. Chisholm, of Zolfo, spent Monday in town.

W. A. Hull, of Lily, was among the Tuesday visitors here.

W. H. Simmons, of Zolfo, was in town Tuesday.

O. A. Albritton, of Lily, is among those attending court this week.

Victor H. Knight is a Tampa lawyer here this week.

Mel Wilson, of Bartow, spent Wednesday in town.

Call and inspect my line of Shoes. Perry C. Brown.

Lem Sauls, of Zolfo, was among the visitors here Wednesday.

Don't fail to see "Mr. Bob" at the opera house next Thursday night, for the benefit of the Episcopal church.

Wilson & Toomer famous fertilizers are sold by Dishong Bros.

Walter Hawkins, of Jacksonville, was in town Monday looking up orange trade.

E. E. Skipper, the well-known cattle man and postmaster of Bartow, was in town Tuesday.

Jas. Hardin, of Bartow, former postmaster of that city, spent Wednesday in Arcadia.

C. C. Chollar, returned Sunday from Washington and New York, where he spent about two weeks.

Geo. M. Goolsby, editor of the Wauchula Advocate, was a welcome visitor to the city Wednesday.

Read the Arcadia Music House "ad" in this issue and see what we have to say about pianos. It may interest you.

T. A. Goode, the well known insurance solicitor of Bartow, is spending the week in town.

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Lost—A bunch of keys; one key shuts like a knife, others small. Finder will be rewarded by leaving with W. H. Seward.

Among Bartow members of the legal profession in town this week were T. L. Wilson, J. W. Brady, C. A. Boswell and L. C. Johnson.

Don't risk buying as expensive an instrument as a piano from a stranger. A stranger's guarantee may not be worth face value. T. J. Lawton's guarantee is good.

Hon. Stephen M. Sparkman spent Tuesday in the city, where he was heartily greeted by his many friends, who are proud of the record of their representative in congress.

Judge A. E. Pooser and little niece, Amalee Smith, visited Punta Gorda last Sunday, where they passed a pleasant day with A. E. Pooser, Jr., and family.

A. M. Morgan, of White Springs, and C. H. Barnes Jr., of Jacksonville, members of the naval stores firm of Morgan, Barnes & Co., of Ft. Ogden, were business visitors in town on Tuesday.

The best thing about my ready-to-wear suits is that they are ready-to-wear. My fall tailoring samples embrace the latest styles and colorings. Perry C. Brown.

R. P. Jennings, of Charlotte Harbor, was in town this week. A curious discovery recently made by Mr. Jennings were the bones of a manatee, partially petrified, and lying on the beach near the mouth of a creek which empties into the bay.

Buy the best fertilizers. Sold by Dishong Bros., agents for Wilson & Toomer.

The Ladies Musical Club met Thursday afternoon and began practice for cantata, which will be given soon. It will be an event of much importance, not only on account of the interesting character of the cantata, but for the many taking part, as about thirty ladies will be in the cast.

The Ladies Needle Club, met at the residence of Mrs. Wm. Platt Thursday afternoon, and reorganized. At this meeting the ladies decided to set apart one meeting day each month, which would be given up to the making of garments for the Orphanage.

REMEMBER, DeSoto Brand Fertilizers are NOT manufactured in Jacksonville. They CAN'T be sold FROM Jacksonville. Any body MEAN ENOUGH can use the NAME, but THEY CAN'T SELL you the REAL article of fertilizer.

THOS. GASKINS & SON, ARCADIA, FLA.

Plant City Courier: B. C. Gardner, the handsome representative of the DeSoto Nursery Company, was a business visitor here this week. The DeSoto Nursery Company, which is one of the most reliable concerns of the kind in the State, is very popular with the fruit growers of this section and in the person of Mr. Gardner the company has an able representative.

T. J. Albritton of Pine Level, was in the city Tuesday.

W. R. Polk, of Fort Ogden, was in town on Thursday.

Jesse R. Sandlin, of Punta Gorda, is spending the week in town.

A full and complete line of Star Shirts (coat style). Perry C. Brown.

D. S. Williams, is a well-known citizen of Brownville attending court.

Mrs. W. G. Wells, of Nocatee, spent Monday in Arcadia.

Col. Elam B. Carlton, of Wauchula, is an attendant at court this week.

Wm. Jernigan is a Ft. Winder resident attending court this week.

Levi McCullers, of Nocatee, was in the city this week attending court.

T. Holloway and daughter, of Fort Ogden, were among those visiting the city on Wednesday.

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H. J. Spence and I. H. Trabue, noted lawyers of Punta Gorda, are in town this week.

The Arcadia Music House is the place to get the "Standard" sewing machines. Cash or installment plan.

Albert Carlton, the well-known banker of Wauchula, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

H. P. Knowles and Mrs. T. Mandell were married last Saturday. Rev. W. D. Turnley officiating.

My line of Men's furnishings will meet with your approval. Perry C. Brown.

Fort Ogden citizens in town this week are J. H. Hancock, C. C. Morgan and Fred Loeb.

E. A. Houston, bookkeeper of the First National Bank, is away for a short vacation.

The Ladies' Euchre Club met with Mrs. T. B. King Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Jake Wey winning first prize.

The Victor Talking Machines and records are "the best" and can be found at Arcadia Music House (F. Morque's Jewelry Store).

The many friends of Supt. Bean, of the Orphanage, will regret to learn that he has been confined to his home by illness for more than a week.

Editor and County Judge Philip Isaacs, of Fort Myers, was in town this week attending court. Mr. Isaacs is working hard to get up a big exhibit for Lee county at the Tampa fair.

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Chas. A. Roe, of Wauchula, spent Sunday in town. Mr. Roe has nearly recovered from the effects of the recent operation to which he submitted in Atlanta.

Judge Lawton has some special bargains in Kimball and Armstrong pianos for the next thirty days. If you are interested in the purchase of that kind of goods call at once and get a good bargain.

Do Not Be Deceived. \$8 per ton are \$6 made. We are the original makers of the DeSoto Brand Fertilizer and made them up to May of this year, and all the testimonials given T. Gaskins & Son, were of the goods manufactured by us, which now they say are "no good." It is strange that so many of your citizens were so badly fooled. Now they claim that they have changed their formulas and their manufacturers. Why? to get them cheaper and to make money out of the dear people.

We will deliver to your nearest station the original unadulterated DeSoto Brand at \$34, for the Fruit and Vine, \$32 for the Orange Tree and Vegetable, fully guaranteed.

Wilson & Toomer Fertilizer Co. Jacksonville, Fla.

DeSoto Brand fertilizers are not genuine unless printed on each sack, "Manufactured for Thos. Gaskins & Son, Arcadia, Fla., by Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., Savannah, Ga." But we can't sell them for \$32 or \$34. OUR material COST more.

THOS. GASKINS & SON, ARCADIA, FLA.

## CHURCH NOTES.

## First M. E. Church, South

Preaching Sunday, 11 a. m.; Sunday night, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting, Thursday night, 7 p. m.; Junior Epworth League, Sunday, 3 p. m.; Senior Epworth League, Sunday, 4 p. m.; Choir practice, every Friday night, 7 p. m.; Home Mission Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after first Sunday each month; Woman's Foreign Society, 3 p. m.; Tuesday after second Sunday each month. Public cordially invited to each of these services.

JAS. P. DEPASS, P. C.

## M. E. Quarterly Conference.

The fourth quarterly conference of the M. E. Church in Arcadia was held last Sunday.

Large congregations were present both morning and evening and found much pleasure and inspiration in the able sermons delivered by Rev. H. C. Christian, the presiding elder.

Not only was the event a success from a spiritual viewpoint, but from a financial one as well, for when the attention of the members was directed to needs of the church collections of \$225 were made for that purpose.

Judge H. B. Palmer, of the 3d judicial circuit, who is holding this term of Judge Wall's court, delivered a very able charge to the grand jury on the opening of court. By request Judge Palmer, in the form of a lecture, will repeat charge in the Methodist church Sunday night at 7 o'clock p. m.

## Baptist Notes.

The Bible school last Sunday morning reminded us of old times—good attendance and hearty singing.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting was led by Brother Halsell. The subject, "Power through God's Spirit," was discussed in a very interesting manner. We were glad to note the presence of a goodly number of young men. A visitor remarked recently that in all his travel, hither and thither, in this State, he had never seen such a fine proportion of men at any other prayer service. Let us keep that record up.

These notes go to press too early each week for a report of the Young People's meeting, now that it has been changed to Friday night. The leader this week is Oliver Ellis, and the subject is "Jesus as a Young Man."

The Public Reading Room was formally opened last Monday night with a good attendance. Many ladies were present. The music by the Arcadia Cornet Band was creditably rendered and much appreciated. Bro. J. L. Jones kindly loaned his phonograph, but did not put in a personal appearance, much to the regret of the superintendents and friends present. He deserves special mention for the interest he has taken, without which the enterprise could hardly have succeeded. The "old reliable," David Scott, also has done much to bring things to pass. But his popularity with the girls is such as to render a compliment here unnecessary. Others have helped but Bro. J. L. and "Uncle Dave" have been our standbys.

Last Monday night at the reading room it was decided to organize a Young Men's Debating Club, and a meeting to that end was set for Friday night at 8 o'clock. Every sober, steady young man in Arcadia who desires to study current events and improve himself in extemporaneous utterance, is cordially invited to attend these meetings. Prof. Childers is one of the leading spirits in this movement.

We desire to call attention to our music recital Sunday night. A large audience is expected and good music is promised.

Next Wednesday night we hope to have an extra large prayer meeting. At that time the pastor hopes to have a communication from Bro. Boyce Taylor. Every member is urged to be present. Fuller announcement will be made from the pulpit Sunday morning.

We learn with great satisfaction the operation for appendicitis performed a few days ago upon Mrs. R. E. Whidden proved successful. She hopes soon to return home.

The Peace River Union is in session at Beulah, about six miles from Bowling Green.

Contribution Sunday, Nov. 5th, will be for foreign missions. Let us not forget to make it liberal. Our record this year at the association will fall behind that of last year; as to foreign missions, unless we make a handsome offering on this occasion. We lack the two large subscriptions of a hundred each, which we had last year. We should try to make up the amount by many small contributions.

Peace River Association will meet in Arcadia, Dec. 5th.

The North Carolina Baptist, one of the bravest and best papers published in the nation. All honor to Bro. Oates, its brilliant editor, and to Governor Glenn, whose ringing words for State prohibition of the liquor traffic he so ably seconds.

## A Daredevil Ride

Often ends in a sad accident. To heal accidental injuries, use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "A deep wound in my foot, from an accident," writes Theodore Schuele, of Columbus, O., "caused me great pain. Physicians were helpless, but Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly healed it." Soothes and heals burns like magic, 25c at Ed Greene's druggist.

Furnished rooms with board in private family, centrally located. 10-20 tf.

P. T. RICHARDS.

## Notice.

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## Notice.

Bird hunters are hereby notified that Sections 4, 8 and 9, Township 38, Range 24, are posted and must not be hunted on. All persons trespassing on these lands will be prosecuted.

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ARCADIA, FLA.

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## T. J. Lawton

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There will be held in Jacksonville at an early date, a Pure Food Exposition. If you call at the Bridge Store, it will save you a trip to Jacksonville, as we sell the purest Groceries and Grain, also Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, etc.

## THE BRIDGE STORE

## Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. Sold by Ed Greene.

When you need a good fertilizer go to Dishong Bros., agents for Wilson & Toomer.

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## Men's Clothing

We are ready with the new Fall styles in Men's and Youths Clothing.

If you desire "satisfaction giving" Clothes, call and examine our varied assortment. Every suit is made of strictly first-class material by skilled tailors—you will find more dash and style in our garments than you thought could exist in Ready-to-Wear Clothing.

## Men's Suits

Men's Suits tailored in this season's latest style, choice arrangement of fabrics, Single or Double-breasted Coats, Trousers cut medium or full peg Style.

## Boy's Clothing

Boy's Clothing and outer wear. Our counters are filled to overflowing with just the right kind of Clothing for the Boy—the sort that does not sacrifice wear for style. We are careful in selecting strong, well-made and wear-resisting Clothing. Same as in our Men's Department.

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## Boys' Suits

Nobby out-wearable, extremely stylish and a wide range of Cloths.

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Cut the same as in the Men's Styles, snappy, fashionable, good fitting Clothes. A wide range of patterns to select from.

## Hats and Furnishings

Men's Headwear for Fall and Winter, 1905-6, embracing the newest creations of the Hat Maker's craft.

All manufactured under our own personal supervision, thus enabling us to guarantee everything that goes into their construction.

Our display is complete, having the newest foreign and domestic creations, and comparison will easily show you that our prices are much lower for similar qualities than prevail elsewhere.

Swell Shirts that possess a distinctive air of originality embrace our newest Fall patterns—designs to please most any taste, from the swell colorings to the neatest pin stripes can be obtained here.

A large line of new Underwear and Hosiery at prices that will justify your buying your entire needs here. In Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, etc., we have a big stock to select from—a wide range of prices to suit most any purchaser. Prices and quality compare favorably with that which you can obtain only in the big cities.

## Dry Goods

Our store is replete with the latest offerings in desirable quality, stylish Dry-Goods.

We buy direct from the mills in quantities that afford us to sell you very cheaply—more so than anyone else in town.

We are constantly improving our Department with the latest style goods, as the samples are sent us to select the "New Things" before they are sent anyone else; we can serve you well in style and price.

## Saif-ti Shoes

We are the sole agents in this town for the "Saif-ti" Shoe—a strictly hand-made shoe.

We selected the "Saif-ti" Shoe to sell you amongst a lot of other makes at same price.

Our own experience in SHOES has convinced us that the "Saif-ti" Shoe combines all the necessary qualifications in Shoes so as to enable us to offer them to you as the best Shoe in the world at \$3.50 and \$4. The "Saif-ti" Shoe is made from select leathers, thoroughly tanned and seasoned, constructed on lasts that give shape retention to the Shoes as long as you can wear them. They are made with Oak Sole Leather Box Toes preventing them from falling in at the Toes and giving strength and reinforcements to the entire Shoe.

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## The Boston Store